

REMARKS

Applicants and counsel therefor first wish to thank the Examiner for his attention to the present application. Claims 1-63 are pending of which claims 33-35 have been withdrawn, and listing of the claims is included herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

At page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejects Claims 1-32 and 36-63 on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting and notes that Applicants can overcome such rejection by submission of a compliant terminal disclaimer. A Terminal Disclaimer has been executed which is included as an attachment hereto (and charge of the fee for the disclaimer is authorized to Deposit Account 503571). For at least this reason, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection to Claims 1-32 and 36-63 and allowance of same.

Should there remain any questions or other matters whose resolution could be advanced by a telephone call, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at his number below. The Examiner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this Reply, such as the charge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) for the Terminal Disclaimer, charge any underpayment, and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 503571.

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It is noted that this Response is filed together with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for consideration and a Notification of a Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status.

Respectfully submitted,

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